

NATIONAL BUDGET FOR 1924 SHOWS SHARP CUT

Secretary Denby Recommends Navy Second None in World

SUPPORT U. S. POLICIES SAYS HEAD OF NAVY

Development of Aviation as Integral Part of Fleet Is One of the Essentials

MORE BATTLECRAFT NEEDED

Navy Should Be of Sufficient Strength to Support Our Policies of Commerce

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—A general naval policy, providing for a navy second to none and strong enough to support American policies and commerce and guard American continental and overseas possessions, was laid down today by Secretary Denby in his annual report to congress.

Such a navy, the secretary said, should and could be maintained within the provisions of the naval limitation treaty. He added that although the present naval establishment was deficient in certain types, such as fast cruisers, aircraft carriers, seagoing submarines and aircraft, he would make no immediate recommendation for additional appropriations because of the present financial condition of the country.

Among the accomplishments of his department during the past year, the navy secretary recounted, "the development of aviation as an integral part of the fleet," "the diversion of a greater percentage of repair work to government stations, increased steaming efficiency of battle craft, return of the officer personnel to a permanent basis after the temporary enlargement during the war, an extension of the navy school facilities for enlisted men, and inauguration of extensive and advanced experiments in gunnery. He praised the record of the marine corps during the year, saying that previous high standards of the Corps had been maintained fully.

The statement of general policy contained in the report was drawn up by the navy general board and was said by the secretary to be in his opinion not only sound in the present circumstances but useful "for all times and under all conditions." The major premise of the policy was this:

"The navy of the United States should be maintained in sufficient strength to support its policies and its commerce, and to guard its continental and overseas possessions."

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Captain and Mrs. Walter Rowson observed the fifth anniversary of their marriage today. Mrs. Rowson will leave tomorrow morning for San Francisco where she will visit for the next six weeks with relatives and friends.

WEATHER FORECAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Pacific coast states: Generally fair weather in California, unsettled weather and occasional rains in Washington and Oregon; normal temperature.

THE WEATHER

Local observer United States weather bureau:
Temperatures 5 a.m. Noon
Current 2 30
Wet bulb 23 30
Relative humidity 77 30
Temperatures, Extreme 1922 1921
Maximum yesterday 41 31
Minimum yesterday 32 15

BATTILING SIGI ADMITS CARPENTIER SCRAP FRAMED

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Battling Sigi, conqueror of Georges Carpentier, declared today in the presence of Deputy Diagne and two witnesses, that his fight with Carpentier for the light heavyweight championship of the world had been framed but during the fight he determined to be the winner.

UNION PACIFIC OFFICIALS ARE MUCH ELATED

Booster Excursions Planned to Tonopah from Los Angeles
By M. DeBrabant

Following a brief visit to Tonopah during which time they became acquainted with the business and mining life of the community, M. DeBrabant, assistant traffic manager of the Union Pacific system, with headquarters in Los Angeles, and J. P. Thomas, general agent with headquarters in Riverside, and R. M. Press, traveling agent, accompanied by Dave Aspland, general agent of the Tonopah & Tidewater, with headquarters in Goldfield, left Sunday morning by auto for Goldfield, where they were picked up by their special car which left this morning for the coast.

The visiting officials of the Union Pacific were loud in their praise of Tonopah in particular, and southern Nevada in general, and all expressed the sentiment that this section of the state was due for a mining revival that will outdo anything of its kind ever before witnessed in the west. Mr. DeBrabant is desirous of having the chamber of commerce at Los Angeles run a number of excursions from that city to Tonopah that the people on the coast may be advised of the great activity that is now manifesting itself in this vicinity. He has promised to take up the matter with the officials of the chamber of commerce in Los Angeles, and only asks the co-operation of the Tonopah boosters, feeling certain that the desired ends can be accomplished.

While here the visitors were taken down the Victor shaft to the 1880-foot level, and permitted to gaze upon the wonderfully rich bodies of ore that are now exposed. They were taken through the big milling plant, and the method of ore production was fully explained. It was a busy day that the three men experienced, and during the idle hours they were introduced to the business life of the town by Dave Aspland, who knows almost every person in this camp.

Sunday morning the guests departed for Goldfield and during the ride to the gold camp by auto they were pointed out the big properties of that district. So enthused were the gentlemen over the possibilities of this district that they promised to make frequent visits to Tonopah and Goldfield. With live wires, like Messrs. Brabant, Thomas and Press, southern Nevada is surely due for a lot of legitimate advertising that will redound to the benefit of every community.

WILHELM MINGLING WITH TOWN PEOPLE OF DOORN

DOORN, Dec. 4.—The hand of Princess Hermine continues to be felt in the activities at Doorn castle and the chief occupant, the former emperor of Germany, at the insistence of his wife, is beginning to abandon the cloister existence and walk abroad among the villagers. Townsfolk showed a keen curiosity for the first time Wilhelm was seen strolling through the streets accompanied by his dog.

BEVIS DIVIDE AT RANDSBURG IS BUSY PLACE

Machinery from Divide Property is Shipped to California Camp for Installation

J. E. Bevis, manager of the Bevis Divide Mining company, which is now operating a promising property at Randsburg, arrived in Tonopah Saturday night and left Sunday morning for Ely, where Colonel Serugham's presence is needed in the adjudication of a water case on the White river. Later Inspector Renear and Sergeant Smith will go to Las Vegas to settle up matters regarding the policing of that town, withdrawing and leaving the matters in the hands of the local officers.

BIG DISCOVERY OF GOLD MADE AT A NEW CAMP

District is Christened Nappase and Fabulous Values in Gold are Reported

INDIANS LUCKY LOCATORS Pannings Show Yellow Metal to Value of Eighty Thousand Dollars Per Ton

News of a sensational gold strike leaked out this morning and the town was wild with excitement among prospectors and mining men in general. The discovery was made at a camp which has been christened Nappase, and which lies 15 miles due south of Silver Peak, and from a hole that was sunk four feet on Sunday, pannings running as high as \$80,000 per ton in gold were reported.

The new discovery was made some time ago by Bob Bass and Tom Fishermen, two Indians, thoroughly experienced in prospecting, and following the running of a trench for a length of 50 feet, the ledge was found to have a width of four feet, with average values in gold of from \$40 to \$50 per ton. The two Indians located four claims which have been bonded to H. C. Stimler, the first payment having been made.

Following the news of this mineral find over twenty autos left Tonopah Saturday and Sunday, while almost an equal number left Goldfield, and ground is being staked in many directions. John Nay was one of the first to get in the field and he located 12 claims, the surface showings of which are considered excellent. The camp of Nappase lies at an elevation of 6500 feet. The formation is schist between andesite walls with white quartz being greatly in evidence. There is a fine spring of water within one mile of the original discovery while pine and cedar abound in quantities. Better than the average size of trees are to be found in many instances having a length of 20 feet.

A number of prospectors and mining men have signified their intention of leaving tomorrow for the scene of the new mineral find, and samples of ore which have been on exhibition in the office of H. C. Stimler, have attracted much attention.

MEXICAN TROOPS FREE KIDNAPED BRITISHER

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4.—Federal troops have rescued H. K. Woreker, superintendent of the Aguila Oil company's camp at Lacolula, Vera Cruz, kidnaped last Thursday and held for ten thousand pesos ransom, according to the war office announcement. Woreker is a British subject.

Teofilo Moza, leader of the bandits, was found dead after a skirmish with federal troops.

OREGON INTERVENES IN RAIL SEPARATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Possible effects of the separation of the Southern Pacific from the Central Pacific on railroad building projects in Oregon, induced the Oregon public service commission to intervene in the interstate commerce commission hearing.

GOVERNOR-ELECT IS VISITOR TO TONOPAH

Governor-elect J. G. Serugham, Inspector of State Police Dan Renear and Sergeant Fred Smith, arrived in Tonopah Saturday night and left Sunday morning for Ely, where Colonel Serugham's presence is needed in the adjudication of a water case on the White river. Later Inspector Renear and Sergeant Smith will go to Las Vegas to settle up matters regarding the policing of that town, withdrawing and leaving the matters in the hands of the local officers.

GRANDMA WORK BRINGS RESULT SAYS MANAGER

New Shaft Being Sunk and Development is being Carried Forward Vigorously

L. L. Dellinger, in charge of the Jumbo Extension during the peak of production, is now in charge of the Grandma work at the new property and is devoting his entire time to the work. He is arranging to install a hoist to continue sinking of the new shaft while one crew is extracting ore from the other shaft.

There is ore in three places, the shoots extending over a distance of 1400 feet, with values from \$12 to \$65 per ton silver, and no lead, copper or zinc or other refractory metal has been obtained in the tests that have been made. The values are entirely silver with \$1 to \$2 gold in places, making an ideal ore for the mills of the Tonopah type. Plenty of water will be available on the ground for milling purposes, so that the problem of mining and milling is solved from the very beginning.

The Grandma company apparently is on the eve of making a real mine and in the near future it is said some important announcement will be made. Recent developments are pointing toward the opening of a real mine and the fact that primary ore is being exposed in shallow workings is the best evidence of persistency. Visitors to the camp in the past two weeks were surprised to see the quantity of ore exposed.

The new work being done and the showing obtained may make it possible in the near future for the company to announce something of a sensational nature, as the region is known to but very few prospectors, as it is out of the beaten path. An excellent road has been put in, with very little grade, and a visit to the camp is an ideal short trip from Goldfield, it being but 28 miles southwest.

The discovery of ore of the Tonopah type is the most attractive feature, as that character of primary ore is known to continue to an indefinite depth. This primary ore, at the water level, found in three shafts to be at the 50-foot level.

DRY AGENT WILMOT TURNS UP MISSING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—United States Marshal Holohan announced he is seeking information as to the whereabouts of Roy Wilmot, former federal prohibition agent, on trial in the federal district court for bribery who has been missing from his home since Saturday.

Admission of her alibi of testimony in defense of Roy Wilmot, former federal prohibition agent, on trial in the federal court on the charge of bribery, was perjured, was made on the witness stand by Mrs. Stanley Scott of Fresno. Wilmot, who was reported by the city officials to have left his home Saturday, appeared in court after the United States marshal made inquiries regarding his departure. Mrs. Scott testified her testimony was framed in the home of Fred Wolfer, a Fresno business man, and Wolfer participated in the conspiracy. Wilmot also was there she testified.

IRISH BILL PASSED ON ITS FINAL READING

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The house of lords today passed on third and final reading the Irish constitution bill. Only royal sanction is now required to make it a law.

CONGRESS IS OPENED IN FINAL SESSION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Congress closed its two weeks extra session and started its regular session with an intervening period of only ten minutes. By resolution the end of the special session, which began Nov. 20, was closed at 11:50 o'clock, and the new and final session of the 67th congress convened at noon.

MRS. OBENCHAIN IS RELEASED BY ORDER OF COURT

Burch is Held on Insanity Charge Following Dismissal Of Indictments

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Indictments against Arthur C. Burch and Madalynne Obenchain, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, were dismissed today on ground of insufficient evidence. Burch's attorney then swore out an insanity complaint against Burch. The court ordered Burch committed to the psychopathic ward of the county hospital for observation.

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STATES MUST COMBAT THE KU KLUX KLAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Alleged illegal acts attributed to the Ku Klux Klan fall within the policy and power of the states, Attorney General Daugherty has informed Senator Walsh of Massachusetts in reply to an inquiry and the United States has no jurisdiction over such matters.

BUTLER NOMINATION FAILS OF CONFIRMATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, to be associate justice of the supreme court, failed of confirmation by the senate in the close of the extra session, and his renomination in regular session is made necessary.

RUSSIANS RECOMMEND CLOSING DARDANELLES

LAUSANNE, Dec. 4.—Closing of the Dardanelles to all warships except those of Turkey and giving Turkey the right to fortify the straits, were advocated by Foreign Ministers Tchitcherine of Russia at a meeting of the conference called to discuss the straits.

PRESIDENT IS UNCERTAIN TO CURTAILMENT

Partial Elimination of Federal Aid in Research Lines Will Be Necessary

HALF BILLION TO BE SAVED Expresses Opinion That Some Further Reduction Will Result in Many Lines

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—President Harding in transmitting the annual federal budget for the next fiscal year frankly told congress today that whether there was to be any material reduction in government expenditures and in taxes in future years, would depend largely on whether there was to be a curtailment or expansion of federal aid in lines of research, improvement and development.

Placing the estimated government outlay in 1924 at \$4,189,447,234, a decrease of about five hundred million, as compared with estimates for this fiscal year, attention was called that two-thirds of this total was on account of practically fixed charges such as the public debt, national defense, pensions, war allowances and federal aid. There was left, he said, only about one billion dollars in charges subject to administrative control and against which, he added, the retrenchment policy of the government had been directed.

While expressing the opinion that some further reduction undoubtedly would result from a reorganization of government establishments on a more scientific basis, the president said this alone would not affect such a material cut in operating costs as would justify the expression of hope for a considerable lessening of expenditures in the years to come.

The summary of the budget for 1924 as given to congress shows an estimated excess of receipts over expenditures next year of \$180,969,125 as compared with an estimated deficit of \$273,938,712 for this fiscal year.

Estimated expenditures of \$3,180,843,234, for 1924 which are exclusive of the postal service, compare with estimated appropriations of \$3,078,940,331 for the same period.

The president told congress an appropriation of \$256,552,887 recommended for the army would provide a regular force of 120,000 officers and 125,000 enlisted men, exclusive of the Philippine scouts.

BUTLER THEATER Today

Special attraction, Frolicked Faced Wesley Barry in "SCHOOL DAYS". The screen classic of the year, with an appeal to every man, woman and child, revealing the joys, the disappointments, and the pranks and glory of boyhood. Greatest boy picture ever filmed. Lower floor, 30c; balcony, 25c; children, 20c.

Tomorrow, Roy Stewart in "THE INNOCENT CHEAT". A Peter B. Kyne story.